**Claims:**

1. A method, comprising:
scanning to detect presence of a wireless local area network WLAN;
detecting presence of said wireless local area network;
contacting a base station of said wireless local area network detected to request location of said base station; and
receiving location of said wireless area network.

2. The method according to claim 1, further comprising logging said location of said base station for future reference.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein said location comprises a map coordinate location of said base station.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein said location comprises one of a street address and longitude/latitude coordinates for said base station.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein said contacting further comprises comparing a media access control MAC address of said base station to a database of known locations of base stations of wireless area networks and not requesting a location if the contacted said base station is already in said database

6. The method of claim 2, wherein said logging of said location is one of an automated logging and a manual logging.

7. The method according to claim 1, wherein said location comprises global position coordinates.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein said detecting comprises detecting signature sequences from a wireless local area network.

9. A wireless device configured to carry out the following steps:

scanning to detect presence of a wireless local area network WLAN;

requesting a base station of said wireless local area network detected to for a location of said base station; and

receiving and logging said location of said base station of said wireless area network.

10. The wireless device of claim 9, wherein said location comprises a map location of said base station.

11. The method of claim 9, wherein said location comprises a street address for said base station.

12. The method of claim 9, wherein said location comprises global position coordinates

13. The method of claim 9, wherein said detecting comprises detecting energy fluctuations from said wireless local area network.

14. The method of claim 9, wherein said detecting comprises detection an energy signature from said wireless local area network.

15. The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of displaying a location of a base station of a wireless local area network logged previously that is near said wireless device.

16. A mobile device operable to communicate with a wireless communication network and a wireless local area network (WLAN), configured for carrying out the following steps:

scanning to detect presence of a wireless local area network WLAN;

detecting presence of said wireless local area network;

contacting a base station of said wireless local area network detected to request location of said base station; and

receiving location of said wireless area network.

17. The mobile device of claim 1, further comprising logging said location of said base station for future reference.

18. The mobile device of claim 16, wherein said location comprises a map coordinate location of said base station.

19. The mobile device of claim 16, wherein said location comprises a street address for said base station.

20. The mobile device of claim 16, wherein said location comprises global position coordinates.

21. The mobile device of claim 16, further comprising displaying a location of a logged bases station of a wireless local are network near a location input by a user.